

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1903

To amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to improve the surplus property disposal process for closed or realigned military installations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2003

Mr. FARR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SURPLUS PROPERTY**
4 **DISPOSAL AND BASE REUSE PROCESS.**

5 Section 2905(b)(4)(B) of the Defense Base Closure
6 and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of
7 Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), as amended,
8 is further amended—

1 (1) by striking “may be without consideration”
 2 in the second sentence and inserting “, including ex-
 3 isting housing units and real property designated for
 4 future housing units, shall be without consider-
 5 ation”; and

6 (2) by striking the first sentence.

7 **SEC. 2. PROCEDURES FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**
 8 **FOR REALIGNMENTS AND CLOSURES FOR**
 9 **2005 ROUND; COMMISSION CONSIDERATION**
 10 **OF RECOMMENDATIONS.**

11 Section 2914 of the Defense Base Closure and Re-
 12 alignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public
 13 Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is amended—

14 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

15 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
 16 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

17 **SEC. 3. ROLE OF LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES.**

18 Section 2910(9) of the Defense Base Closure and Re-
 19 alignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public
 20 Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is amended to read
 21 as follows:

22 “(9) The term ‘redevelopment authority’, in the
 23 case of an installation to be closed or realigned
 24 under this part, means any entity (including an enti-

1 ty established by a State or local government) recog-
2 nized by the Secretary of Defense—

3 “(A) as the single entity responsible for de-
4 veloping the redevelopment plan or for directing
5 the implementation of such plan with respect to
6 the installation; and

7 “(B) as the single community based orga-
8 nization responsible for monitoring Federal en-
9 vironmental remediation activities with respect
10 to the installation.”.

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